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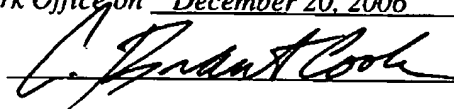
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In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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